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HYDROXYPHENYL) ACETAMIDO]-3-SUBSTITUTED-3-CEPHEM-4-

CARBOXYLIC ACID

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 25, 2006, said period of response being extended from October 25, 2006 to January 25, 2007.

Please charge the amount of \$900 (three month fee of \$1,020 less one month fee of \$120 paid previously) to cover the required extension fee for a large entity to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

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